

Minutes from Monday, September 15, 2008
Internet2 K-12 Users Group

Present: Jamie Burch, Donna Eustace, Jeff Jones, Susan Lancaster, Tim Sizemore, Tim Smith.

AGENDA

1. Development of an Internet2 Proposal for KTLC 2009
 - a. The theme for 2009 is Building to Proficiency and Beyond: Sharing Success from Kentucky Schools.
 - b. Proposals are due by October 31, 2008
 - c. The only workshops this year are computer labs. All workshops and sessions are 1.5 hours in length and will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th
- 1.1 KTLC 2008 review Donna Eustace and Jeanne Biddle were co-presenters.
- 1.2 The Internet2 proposal featured a presentation with a “Smart” classroom. The attendance was about 25 participants.
- 1.3 Greg Palmer, from MAGPI, spoke via videoconference and Dale Hilton spoke about the content resources from the Cleveland Museum of Art.
- 1.4 We are in the ‘awareness’ stage with Internet2 videoconferencing and our program might want to increase awareness and also provide a broader perspective.
- 1.5 Suggestion for KTLC 2009 which has the theme: Sharing Success from Kentucky Schools
 - 1.5a Introduction to Internet 2—Here’s how to begin
 - 1.5b Awareness level activity –Develop with a content partner (to be determined)
 - 1.5c Highlight Kentucky achievements
 - 1.5 c1 Tim Smith—collaboration with other schools—
explanation/demonstration of the collaboration between Frankfort Independent and Aviation program in California

From Tim Smith:

Participants will see how we have used web 2.0 tools and interactive video conferencing to collaborate on building an Aeronca 60-T aircraft. Frankfort High School and the Wathen Aviation High School, a charter school in California will demonstrate the use of these tools in the session as students solve problems relating to their projects. Ties to standards-based teaching and learning will be emphasized. Come and see how technology can bring students together.

- 1.5c2 Jamie Burch and Jeff Jones—Fayette County--collaboration with other national schools in on a regions of the US project (elementary students)
- 1.5c3 Lynda Congleton—Lee County—collaboration with NASA(possibly middle school students)
- 1.5c4 Southern Skies demonstration—Bo Lowrey—JCPS-- and possibly Seneca (or other high school students) Collaboration between higher ed and K-12
- 1.5c4 Facilitation of Question and Answer
- 1.5d Would we want to offer such a program twice, same room, consistent connections, etc.

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2. Discussion of the time/frequency/purpose for our K-12 Users meeting.

- 2.0 The consensus of the group was to keep meeting monthly as we continue to have agenda items to discuss.
- 2.1 Continue to build on the awareness level of Internet2 VideoConferencing in Kentucky
- 2.2 Promote content within Kentucky
- 2.3 Continue to refine the KTLC conference proposal during our October meeting
- 2.4 Continue to identify K-12 Internet2 VideoConferencing users and invite them to join our October meeting.
- 2.5 Perhaps incorporate a 'show and share' for the October agenda to let districts know what is happening and what is possible.
- 3. Tim Sizemore suggestions for the agenda
 - a. Development of consistent training materials might be a good topic for our meeting on Monday.
 - b. discussion for #2 a brief presentation on KDE Project Management philosophy and its impact on this group and its role.
 - c. brief discussion on what do we need to tell others about Videoconferencing and Internet2.
 - 1. We've had several recent requests on this topic (Fulton, Lincoln, Region 8 CIO/DTC meeting) and
 - 2. Mike Leadingham has asked that I help put together something that would speak to the topic from an KDE/OET perspective.
- 3.1 Susan will share the Internet2 K-12 PowerPoint that is being developed
- 3.2 The PowerPoint will reach out to districts to help districts know how to get started, who to talk to, and to increase level of participation
- 4. Update from Susan's MAGPI training 09/08-11/08
 - 4.1 Kentucky has a presence on MUSE (social networking tool of Internet2)
 - 4.2 Kentucky can post programming and Kentucky grown content
 - 4.3 MAGPI has invited Kentucky to join programming posted on the MAGPI website and to participate in the MAGPI Professional Development and K-12 User Groups
 - 4.4 Megaconference will be held on November 6, 2008
 - 4.5 Megaconference Jr will be held in February 2009
 - 4.6 Internet2 is broader than the one element of videoconferencing
 - 4.7 MAGPI hosted videoconferencing introductions with content folks
 - 4.8 Texas has a new Applications Coordinator whose job description is similar to the Kentucky Internet2 Applications Coordinator
- 5. Suggestions for inviting additional K-12 Internet2 users to join this group
 - 5.1 Contact districts where new equipment is being purchased
- 6. Additional topics as suggested
 - 6.1 Suggestion as noted for the October agenda

Next Internet2 K-12 Users meeting scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2008 2:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.